

KCVA EVENTS

Mushroom Festival

5/5/12

Downtown Richmond, MO

National Nurses Week

May 6 – May 9

Celebration and Awards

May 9th at Noon

KCVA Hall of Heroes

Guest Speaker: Ann Brazil

Blood Drive and Open House

5/11/12

1pm

Excelsior Springs CBOC

197 McCleary Rd

Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

2nd Annual VA2K

Walk and Roll for the Homeless

5/16/12

9am – 1pm

KCVA

Wear your 60's attire!

\$2 Participation Donation

requested

Armed Forces Veteran Appreciation

5/19/12

11am – 2:30pm

DAV

8787 Old Santa Fe Rd., KCMO

Veterans Benefits Fair

5/19/12

Starts at 9am

American Legion

1424 W. Broadway,

Bolivar, MO 65613

Veteran FOCUS

May 2012



Our goal is to keep you informed, and this time we're going virtual! We've developed a new patient newsletter and will use email and internet to send. If you haven't done so already, visit www.kansascity.va.gov and enter your email address into the Email Updates box. You'll receive important news and information from us and will be able to unsubscribe at any time.

For those of you without access to the internet, don't worry! We'll print this newsletter on the back of your appointment letters and have some copies available at our facilities.

Attention Carrollton, Trenton, and Bolivar Area Veterans!

KCVA is bringing health care to your area with our Mobile Medical Unit (MMU). Our MMU uses state of the art telemedicine technology to provide healthcare services! If you're interested in scheduling an appointment closer to home, **call 800-525-1483 x55417**. The MMU schedule is as follows.

Carrollton, MO: Mondays, 9-3:30p

Trenton, MO: Tuesdays, 9:30a-3:30p

Bolivar, MO: Wednesday s, 9:30-3:30p



We've Moved!

Release of Information (ROI)
has moved to M1-303. Lobby, Main Building

My HealtheVet office
has moved to M6-214



KCVA will be holding a series of information fairs throughout the year, such as the one scheduled for May 12th at the Bolivar, MO American Legion. Information on a variety of VA benefits and services will be provided at these events. Keep an eye out and an ear open for our VA Benefits Fairs in Carrollton, Bolivar, Trenton, Nevada, Cameron, MO, and Paola, KS.

VETERANS
Did You Know...?

Announcing New Appointment Service

The Appointment Center is a call center system for patients to find out when their appointments are and has cancel/reschedule options. Patients can now call (816) 922-2000, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to access the following appointment options through the prompt:

- Press #1: To learn your appointment date, time, and location
 - You will be hear an automated recording of your scheduled appointment
- Press #2: To cancel/reschedule an appointment

You will be connected to an scheduling staff, who will assist you with scheduling or rescheduling your appointment



My Health, My Care: 24/7 ^{Online} Access to VA

Did you know that you can refill VA medications online, any time? With My HealtheVet you can view your appointment calendar, download your blood work results, and send non-urgent messages to VA Staff online. All you need to do to get started is follow the these easy steps!

1. Register on www.myhealth.va.gov
 2. At your next appointment, complete the In Person Authentication
 - Watch the informational video on the website.
 - Show your **Government ID** to a VA Staff Member in the Learning Center, Release of Information, your local CBOC or the My HealtheVet Coordinator.
 - Read and sign the **Release of Information** form.
 - Allow up to 2 weeks for your account to be upgraded.
 3. Opt in to use Secure Messaging
- For more information, call 816-922-2404

Kansas City VA Medical Center

816-861-4700

www.kansascity.va.gov

Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255



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